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K NOW ye not that I heard a voice in the night-time speak unto me, saying thus shall thou speak unto the children of Albo, and say unto them.

2 The rulers of the Earth, and the King thereof oppress thee, and ye are become Slaves, unto men, and ye have worshiped them as gods and idols, which are no more then ye yourselves.

3. And it shall come to pass in the days of Avaricious King of Albo, that the children of Albo shall assemble and meet together in great and mighty bodies in various parts of the Kingdom.

4. And they shall send the wise men from the East and from the West, from the North and from the South.

5 And

5. And they shall say unto the rulers of the Land, and the King thereof, and unto him that is over the tribute.

6 Thus hath the Children of Albo commanded us to speak unto you saying.

7 Ye have erred and strayed from their ways and led them away like lost swine, and taken the rooting which they have rooted from their nose, for thy own stye.

8 Ye have followed too much the vices, and desires of your own hearts, ye have offended against their lawful ways.

9 Ye have left undone those things, which ye ought to have done, and done those things which ye ought not to have done, and there is no *truth* in you.

10 They ask for peace and ye gave them war, ye have sent their brethren to battle, and they have been slain with very great slaughter.

11 And those whom thou hast not sent to battle hath thou oppressed with very great taxes, and ye have divided the taxes amongst yourselves, and to whom it pleaseth thee.

12 Thou hath lived in pomp, and in pride, an in luxury, and hath been wanton, and the lord our God hath not chastised you.

13 But

13 But the time draweth nigh unto hand, that ye shall repent of the evil which ye hath done, but the people will not hearken unto your voice.

14 They said unto you make our yoke a little lighter, that we may get bread for ourselves, for our wives, and for our children; but ye would not hearken unto their voice.

15 But instead thereof, ye chastised them with whips and with scorpions, and gave their bread unto strangers, which fighteth for your lust, the gold and the silver, also, hath thou taken from thy people, and given unto foreign PRINCES, as it pleaseth thee,

16 And the children of Albo, said unto thee REFORM, and ye hallowed out TREASON, TREASON!

17 And these men whom the children chose to say unto you REFORM, cast ye into dungeons, and sought to take away their lives, that ye might pursue on in your wickedness, but the lord their God saw that they had done no evil, and so he delivered them from out of your hand, and from your wrath.

18 But because thou hath done this and was not ashamed, will the lord God cause the people whom thou hath oppressed, to forsake thy laws, and
resist

resist from thy power for thou hath dealt wickedly with men.

19 And it shall come to pass in that day, that an evil spirit shall come upon thee, and thou shall be much troubled, because of the evil which thou hath done.

20 And thou shall send for the player upon harps, the organs, the symbols, and flutes, to play unto thee to make thee merry, yet thou shall be sad, neither shall the evil spirit depart from thee.

21 The *Wallisite* and the *Docterites*, and all the *Parisites* shall attend thee, and they shall know what aileth thee, yet they shall not comfort thee, because of the evil which thou hast done unto this people.

22 And when the *wise* men have done speaking that which the children of ALBO have commanded, them, and thou answer them roughly, and will not yet hearken unto their voice, nor make their yoke lighter, but addeth thereto and oppress them more and more, and continue to rule them with a rod of iron, then shall the *wise* men return and say unto the people, all that which thou hath said unto them.

23 Then shall the people say one to another what portion have we in *an-over*, or in the elector

tor thereof, or in *William the Bastardite*, then every man will haste to the King's palace, and return not until he spake unto them, and if he answers them yet roughly, then will they bring down the kings house and the walls thereof, even unto the ground, and make the king to flee from their pre sence lest they smite him.

24 Then shall he haste to the house of God, which is called *Sanctus Paulus* unto this day, and he shall pray unto the lord, and the lord will not hear him because he has done evil in the sight of God.

25 And so it shall be that while the king prayeth unto the lord, that the people shall pursue after him and shall mock him, and the king shall be afraid.

26 And the graven image which standeth on the front towards the west of the church, shall be thrown down, and broken into many peices, and cast unto the king, and the people will curse him even to his face.

27 And he shall haste to his chariot to flee unto *Anover*, but shall not escape because of the multitude of people.

28 And they shall cast the pieces of the graven image, unto the chariot and brake it so that he shall not ride therein.

29 Then

29 Then shall he go unto *Dear-side!* and there shall he behold a man standing in the midst thereof with a rod in his right hand whose name is SATAN fir-named LUCIFER, and he shall haste to him and say, unto him save me Oh! thou true prophet.

30 Then shall the prophet liftup the rod which is in his right hand to smite the people therewith, and so it shall be that while the prophet listeth up his hand to smite the people,

31. The rod which he holdeth in his right hand shall become a serpent, and shall *spit* in the KING's face, so that it *sting* him, and he dieth therewith.

The Author being an enemy to riots, and tumults, strenuously advise the pensioned tribe to redress the grievances of the starving Swine, least the multitude devour them like hogs-wash.



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